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SUBJECT: CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO: NEALY MCCOWN

REF: STATE 194199

- 1. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR CONGRESSMAN STARK'S OFFICE HAS RECEIVED ANY ALLEGATIONS OR COMPLAINTS OF MISTREATMENT OR DENIAL OF RIGHTS IN MCCOWN'S CASE. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, APPRECIATE INFORMATION OR ACTION ON FOLLOWING POINTS:
- 2. DEPARTMENT NOTES MCCOWN HAS RECEIVED GOOD SUPPORT FROM POST WITH FREQUENT PRISON VISITS AND ASSISTANCE IN GETTING HIS LAWYERS TO VISIT HIM.
- 3. COMMISSIONED WORK: THE DEPARTMENT NOTES CONOFF HAS ENCOURAGED MCCOWN TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMISSIONED WORK, BUT THAT HE HAS SO FAR NOT AVAILED HIMSELF OF WORK PROGRAM. THE DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES CONOFF'S EFFORTS IN THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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MATTER AND ASSUMES MCCOWN WILL BE ASSISTED IN APPROPRIATE

MANNER SHOULD HE CHANGE HIS MIND.

4. APPEAL: PLEASE ADVISE WHAT IS CURRENT STATUS OF APPEAL, AND WHETHER MCCOWN REASONABLY SATISFIED WITH HIS

LEGAL SERVICES.

- 5. POST RECORD INDICATES TRUCK OWNED BY MR. MCCOWN WAS CONFISCATED BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES IN CONNECTION WITH NARCOTICS CHARGE. WE ASSUME TRUCK IS FORFEIT UNDER MEXICAN REGULATIONS. DOES POST OR ATTORNEY HAVE DEFINITE INFORMATION RE DISPOSITION OF VEHICLE?
- 6. POST SHOULD CABLE NO LATER THAN 11/21/75 STATUS OF ACTIONS INITIATED OR COMPLETED ON MCCOWN. KISSINGER

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